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## THE BACCARAT TRIAL.

Sir William Gordon-Cumming  
Is a Loser,

AND THE GREAT AGONY IS OVER.

The Jury Returns a Verdict of "Not Guilty" in Favor of the Prince of Wales and the Other Defendants—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge's Instructions to the Jury—The Prince Not Present When the Verdict Is Announced.

LONDON, June 9.—There was no diminution in the attendance of fashionables at the Baccarat trial. Tuesday, though much disappointment was felt at the absence of the Prince of Wales and some of his intimates, who had gone to the Ascot races. On the opening of the court the lord chief justice began his summing up



SIR WILLIAM GORDON-CUMMING.

The court explained at length the difference between an action for slander, such as this one, and an action for libel. If the jury found that the defendants, in what they said about Sir William Gordon-Cumming, had spoken the truth, they should render a verdict in the defendants' favor. If, however, the jury believed the statements of the defendants to have been broadly untrue, and that the plaintiff did not commit the acts ascribed to him, the verdict must be for Sir William. His lordship explained to the jury that the evidence was not so much a matter of fact as it was a matter of opinion. The extraneous matter which had been brought into the arguments of counsel must be eliminated from the minds of the jury in their consideration of the facts. At this apparent allusion to the remarks of Sir Edward Clarke concerning the Prince of Wales there were many significant exchanges of glances in the court room.

An Emphatic Protest.  
The lord chief justice proceeded to analyze the evidence, which, he said, was well worthy of careful consideration. He emphatically protested against the observation which had been made by counsel, that there was more in the case than was allowed to appear upon the surface. The jury must not allow themselves to be influenced by such remarks made in the heat of argument by counsel, whose real intention was to lead them to believe that the evidence was not so much a matter of fact as it was a matter of opinion. As a matter of fact, there was never any more in a case than appeared in evidence. That was the province of the courts of law; to bring out the facts, and only the facts, and to procure a verdict thereon.

Conclusion of the Address.  
The jury were delivered by their solemn oaths from dealing with things beneath the surface, if such things existed. They must confine themselves to the evidence as brought out by examination and cross-examination. The evidence was in this case very full, and furnished ample light whereby the jury could be guided to a conclusion, regardless of other considerations. They must confine themselves to the single question at issue, and base their verdict upon what they had heard proved by evidence. At the conclusion of the lord chief justice's address the jury retired and the occupants of the court room busied themselves in commenting upon what they had heard and in conjectures as to the probable effect of the charge upon the jury.

Agreed Upon a Verdict.  
Only fifteen minutes had elapsed when the jury sent word to the court that they had agreed upon their verdict. The suspense was great as the jurors returned to their seats and replied to the usual questions. When the verdict of not guilty was announced there was a tremendous stir, the court rapping vainly for order. Both applause and hisses were heard, but the former predominated. In a few moments the room was vacated by the gayly dressed throng and the sensational trial was over. The defendants present were warmly congratulated by numerous friends, and seemed supremely happy. The verdict was in accordance with the general expectation. Betting in the morning was strongly in favor of such a result.

A Great Paper Manufacturer.  
SUSSEX, BRIDGE, N. Y., June 9.—Steps are being taken by a number of capitalists in the west to build here the largest pulp and paper manufacturing establishment in the world. Gen. Scoy Smith, of Chicago, was here last week to examine the ground preparatory to drawing plans for the buildings. Gen. Smith said that John L. Newton, of Chicago, is at the head of the company, and Mr. Hall, of Sault Ste Marie, who owns the largest and best spruce forest in America, is a member.

Pardoned by Governor Fifer.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—Governor Fifer pardoned Frank L. Ramsey out of the penitentiary. He was sentenced for burglary from Ogle county in August, 1889, for a term of three years. He is a weak and feeble-minded young man and on this account the pardon was issued. The governor also pardoned John Reynolds out of the reform school. He was sentenced from Cook county in 1889 for a term of four years for assault.

They Didn't Bid Porter Farewell.  
LONDON, June 9.—The Italians seem to believe, according to their newspapers, that Minister Porter will not come back to Rome, and that his departure is virtually a recall. The fact that not a single Italian minister or notable politician accompanied him to say farewell is looked upon as significant of Italian sentiment.

## FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED.

First Conviction Under the Hennessy Jury Bribery Case.

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 9.—Bernard Glandi, accused of offering a \$500 bribe to Henry B. Atwood, a tales juror in the Hennessy case, was brought to trial before Judge Moir Monday after all legal obstacles were decided upon adversely by the court. It was the first of the bribery cases to go to trial. The committee of safety had its leaders and a large delegation in court, and employed two attorneys to assist the state. Special Officer Boylan testified to Glandi's constant attendance and suspicious actions around the court during the Hennessy trial, and a man named Atwood testified to a conversation in which he stated that he did not wish to serve, as it did not pay him to lose so much time.

Glandi's Defense.  
Glandi told him he could get \$500 to go on the jury and do the right thing. Glandi's defense was that Atwood had been bribed by him for a bill, and testified through spite that he kept a butcher stand last February; was only in court three times as a spectator, and he had never overheard his account at the bank; on the contrary his deposits had amounted to over \$1,200,000 during the latter part of 1890 and the early part of 1891.

## SIMPLY A DEPOSITOR.

Wanamaker's Testimony in the Keystone Bank Failure Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Postmaster General Wanamaker made a statement before the committee investigating the Keystone bank failure, denying that he had any other connection with the bank or its officers except that of a depositor, so far as the business of the bank is concerned. He was associated with Lucas, the one-time president of the bank, in an attempt to get control of the Reading railway order to maintain that road's independence, and in that way as collateral was given 2,515 shares of the bank stock, which later was said to have been an over-issue. This he did not believe, but he had returned the stock to the bank, as it was valueless to him. He had never overheard his account at the bank; on the contrary his deposits had amounted to over \$1,200,000 during the latter part of 1890 and the early part of 1891.

## THE WRECK TOOK FIRE.

Terrible Disaster on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Road.

PARSONS, Kan., June 9.—The most disastrous wreck that ever occurred on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road took place at 8 o'clock Monday morning between Savannah and Frink. Three men were burned to a crisp and six injured, some of them, it is thought, fatally. The two engines were totally demolished, and the wreck took fire and thirty cars were burned. The two freight trains were ordered to pass at Frink. One of them arrived at the station ahead of the other, and an engine seeing a train on the track supposed it was the train he had orders to pass and did not stop for orders. One of the men burned to death was a head brakeman and the other two are unknown. The brakeman could only be identified by the finding of a switch-key on his body.

## The Strike of the Bus Men.

LONDON, June 9.—John Burns, the Socialist and labor leader, is leading the drivers of the omnibuses in their strike for better pay and hours of labor. No buses, except a few "pirates," are running, and Londoners are doing a good deal of walking just now. Monday morning offered the following terms: Drivers, 6 shillings a day; and after a year's service, 6 shillings and 6 pence; conductors, 4 shillings and 6 pence, and after a year's service, 5 shillings and 6 pence. The strike will be a lock-out. The company refuses to dismiss faithful employees. The men met last night and rejected the above terms, resolving to stand by their original demands.

## Work in the Pension Office.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The commission of pensions is making arrangements to further facilitate the issuing of pension certificates and expects in a short time to issue 400 more certificates daily than is now being done. During the commission's incumbency the number of cases awaiting investigation by special examiners in the field has been reduced from 24,232 to 8,240, and consequently about forty special examiners now in the field will be called in.

## The Season's Catch of Seal.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The government has notified all agents on the seal islands to stop the killing of seals by the North American Commercial company, which it has taken 7,900, the number of seals which the administration in its correspondence with the British government for "a close season" made one of the conditions of agreement. The revenue cutter Rush, when it sailed northward some days ago, carried the order limiting the season's catch to 7,900.

## Tammany Controls Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The result of the annual meeting of the New York and Brooklyn bridge trustees Monday was a surprise in that, although New York city only owns one-third of the big span, Tammany now controls the structure. Many of the Brooklyn members were absent, while the New York members were out in force. Ex-Senator Wagstaff, a Tammany man, was elected president of the board, and ex-Mayor Howell, of Brooklyn, vice president.

## A Charge Against the Pinkertons.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., June 9.—Master Workman Wise and Secretary Parker, active leaders in the late coke strike, declare that threats have recently been made against their lives by Pinkerton detectives. Parker says he was deliberately shot at Saturday night near Wheeler. The two labor leaders are discussing the advisability of hiring officers to investigate the matter.

## The African Mackerel Fisheries.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 9.—The fishing schooner Alice arrived here Saturday night from a twenty months' cruise in African waters for mackerel. The Alice is the pioneer vessel in this fishing and her cruise was successful.

## He Ought to Feel "Relieved."

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A conscience contribution of \$2,000 was received at the Treasury Department yesterday from New York. It was forwarded through Riggs & Co., and was simply signed by the sender. "Relieved."

## HAYTT'S PRESIDENT.

How He Disposes of Persons He Suspects.

## FEARFUL SLAUGHTER OF CITIZENS.

About 300 Shot Down Without Mercy.

In the Streets, for Supposed Implication in a Revolt—Doings That Smack of the Proceedings of a Dark Age—Despot—A Prison Delivery That Was Followed by Shameful Butcheries.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Advices from Port-au-Prince, Hayti, to June 1 were received here yesterday. The following is a summary: For the last two or three weeks there have been rumors that a revolution against Hippolyte was imminent in the city, and these having reached the ears of the chief executive, he caused the arrest of about eighty suspected persons, dragged them from their homes, and put them in iron in prison. Among the suspected was a Gen. Seely, who, hearing he was wanted, hid himself. Failing to secure the general himself, his wife was taken instead, and thrown into prison. On Thursday, May 28, while President Hippolyte was attending church, a former cabinet minister at the head of eighty followers, all well armed, stormed the prison and released 200 political and other prisoners.

## SLAUGHTER OF 200 INSURGENTS.

The released prisoners were provided with arms and when Hippolyte's troops arrived on the scene there was a bloody battle. Hippolyte, fearing that he would be shot down by some of the rebels if he appeared on the street, remained in the church all day guarded by soldiers. He called out the reserve militia and the rebels were soon routed. The leader of the rebels, the former cabinet minister, whose name the officers of the vessel did not learn, was captured and shot at once. By Thursday night forty of the rebels had been captured and put to death. Others were captured and shot on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Every man suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents was put to death without trial as soon as captured. Most of the 300 prisoners released from the prison by the insurgents were recaptured and shot.

## Cause of the Insurrection.

The outbreak seemed to have been precipitated by the killing of Ernest Rigaud, the largest merchant at Port-au-Prince, by order of President Hippolyte. Rigaud, who alleged that he was a French subject, had been in Paris some time and had only recently returned to Hayti. Ex-President Legitime is in Paris and is supposed to be in secret communication with his sympathizers in Hayti. Rigaud was suspected of being in sympathy with the Legitime party and of aiding them. It was believed that he had brought from Paris a cargo of arms for the rebels. On Thursday morning, May 28, President Hippolyte went to the house of Rigaud, followed by a detachment of soldiers.

## The Murder of Rigaud.

The soldiers remained outside while the president entered alone. He asked the merchant if he did not have guns concealed in his house. Rigaud answered that he had no guns in the house. "Then you have them at your store," said the president. The merchant replied that he had no guns concealed anywhere, but it is said that he insulted Hippolyte and ordered him out of the house. Putting his hand on Rigaud's shoulder the president said: "Come with me." They left the house together and stepped out in front of the waiting soldiers. Hippolyte stepped aside and gave the order to fire. The soldiers raised their guns and fired a volley into the body of the rich merchant. He fell dead in front of his house.

## EFFECT OF THE OUTRAGE.

It Rouses Legitime's Friends to Fury—Further Bloodshed.

Hippolyte no doubt thought this would frighten the friends of Legitime who contemplated an outbreak, but it seems to have roused them to fury, and the attack on the prison and the release of the political prisoners followed in a few hours. Saturday morning, May 30, a nephew of Ernest Rigaud, who was associated with him in business, called at President Hippolyte's house to ask about the killing of his uncle. As soon as he addressed the president, every executioner was carried out in the most cold-blooded way, the executioners being soldiers belonging to the most degraded type of men, who seem to enjoy the bloody task. The bodies of the rebels shot are left lying in the street for several hours as a warning to their friends.

## Some More Atrocities.

This only added fuel to the fire, and the offensive and much esteemed man, was shot to death in the streets. Another man was put up against the cathedral wall and shot. Seventeen were executed in a batch. Even at this date an occasional volley tells that another wretch has been sent to his doom. Every execution is carried out in the most cold-blooded way, the executioners being soldiers belonging to the most degraded type of men, who seem to enjoy the bloody task. The bodies of the rebels shot are left lying in the street for several hours as a warning to their friends.

## Irish Religious Census.

LONDON, June 9.—Full returns from the Irish census show that the total population is 4,706,162, a decrease of 468,674. The classification according to religion shows 3,589,745 Roman Catholics, a decrease of 411,146; 801,830 Protestants, a decrease of 38,744; Presbyterians, 446,087, a decrease of 24,047; Methodists, 55,235, an increase of 6,890.

## That Noble Resignation Once More.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—Gen. John W. Noble will return to St. Louis from Hot Springs this week, and it is stated by his friends in this city that his resignation as secretary of the interior will go forward to president Harrison at that time.

## Just About What He Deserves.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—The grand jury late yesterday found seventeen indictments against Bardsley, city treasurer. The maximum penalty is eighty-five years.

## Reduced the Duties on Corn.

PARIS, June 9.—The senate by a vote of 308 to 49 has passed the bill reducing the duties on corn.

## EASTERN VS. WESTERN BANKERS.

Influence of Their Differing Views on the Bond Redemption Question.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Foster said yesterday that he had not yet determined what to do about the 4½ per cent. bonds. The New York bankers insisted that if the bonds were extended at a lower rate of interest than 2 per cent. they would lose money. At the same time they admitted that the government was in a position to force them to take the bonds at whatever rate of interest it saw fit to allow. Many offers were being received, he said, from western banks to extend the bonds at any rate of interest the secretary of the treasury chose to fix, and "I have no doubt," said Secretary Foster, "that the western banks would extend their holdings of 4½ per cent. bonds without any interest."

## Distribution of the Bonds.

The secretary here picked up a statement showing that 4½ per cent. bonds held by national banks to secure circulation and government deposits were distributed as follows: New England States, \$3,748,830; middle states, \$3,356,400; southern states, \$3,447,300; western states, \$13,784,900. "The western states," continued Secretary Foster, "receive as high as 8 or 10 per cent. for money, while 6 per cent. is the ruling rate in the east. The western banks could perhaps better afford to have their holdings of 4½ per cent. bonds extended at 1 per cent. than the eastern banks could at 2 per cent. interest. These latter banks argued that a rate of less than 2 per cent. would reduce the bonds to par or a fraction below, and when they reached that point the bonds would be sold at a loss to the government, and would have to be redeemed, of course, at par."

## The Secretary's Probable Decision.

"I think, myself, that it would be well to have the bonds command a premium in the market. Then, again, these eastern banks offer to take all the 4½ per cent. bonds not now held by national banks—some \$25,000,000—and increase their circulation to that extent. This is a consideration not to be overlooked, especially in view of the heavy export of gold to Europe, which of course reduces the circulation of the currency. It was gathered from all that Secretary Foster said that if the western banks would take all the 4½ per cent. bonds at 1 or 1½ per cent., he would let them have them; if not, rather than force the eastern banks to take less than 2 per cent. he would extend the rate of them at that rate, provided they would take them all and increase their circulation."

## LABOR MAKES A KICK.

And the Indian Children at a Training School are Out of a Job.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Some time since the managers of the beet sugar station at Norfolk, Neb., requested the commissioner of Indian affairs to allow the Indian children at the Genoa training school to pick the weeds from the beets and generally make themselves useful. The commissioner heartily indorsed the proposition and notified Superintendent Backus of the training school at Genoa to make necessary arrangements and preparations to transport the children to Norfolk, which is only a short distance. Before they had started, however, the citizens of Norfolk, principally the labor element, at a meeting held to take action in regard to the matter, adopted resolutions vigorously condemning the plan. This information was contained in a communication to Commissioner Morgan, who thereupon notified Superintendent Backus to make no further arrangements and allow the matter to drop.

## Cockrell's Own Newspaper.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The first copy of The Morning Advertiser made its appearance yesterday under the editorship of John A. Cockrell, late managing editor of The World. It has acquired the plant and press franchise of The Continent, whose place it will take, but will be in effect the morning edition of that well-known evening journal, The Commercial Advertiser. In its salutatory The Morning Advertiser says it will aim, first of all, to be, within its lines, a liberal newspaper, free from prejudice, free from faction, free from outside dictation, and will maintain at all times a wholesome independence.

## Oldest Graduate From Yale.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 9.—Judge Charles Johnson McCurdy died at his home in Lyme yesterday. He was born Dec. 7, 1797, and is said to have been the oldest graduate from Yale, having taken his LL.D. from that college in 1817. He served in the legislature ten years and one year in the senate. In 1851 he was United States minister to Austria. He was appointed judge of the superior court in 1836, and in 1863 to the supreme bench.

## Tried a New Method of Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—Henry McGrath sprang an early and new method of suicide Sunday on the unsuspecting Camden police during the absence of Chief Dodd in Kansas. Henry Smith, the assistant janitor, caught him tearing the buttons off his trousers and swallowing them, and then trying to force the garment down his throat. When it was torn away from him he was black in the face and gasping for breath.

## The New Dominion Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—The political situation is beginning to assume definite shape. Sir John Thompson is the almost unanimous selection of the Conservative members of the commons and senate for premier. Hon. Mr. Abbott, who has been urged for the position, has stated that he would only accept it when no other man is possible. The cabinet will be reconstructed, and the strongest men are to be taken from each province.

## More Trouble for Gen. Raun.

NEW YORK, June 9.—A special to The Herald from Washington City says: Representative Cooper, of Indiana, who brought about the investigation of Pension Commissioner Raun last winter, has collected new evidence against the commissioner, and will urge that the matter be reopened when congress meets in December. He purposes doing this whether Raun resigns in the interim or not.

## End of a Colorado Scandal.

DENVER, Colo., June 9.—The indictments against ex-Senator Stevenson; Otto Mears, president of the Rio Grande Southern railway, and Secretary of State Watson, charged with bribery, were quashed yesterday on the motion of District Attorney Stevens. This is the not unexpected end of the great legislative scandal of last winter.

Evan E. Shelby was hanged by a mob at Wickliffe, Ky., Sunday night for a murder committed three years ago.

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All Surplus Stock to be Closed Out.

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Agents for Jouvin Kid Gloves.

## HOSE HOSE HOSE!

If you need any garden hose and care to have the best goods for the least money don't fail to see our stock before you buy. When we say we have the

## LARGEST AND BEST STOCK

of any house in Central Illinois, we mean it and are anxious to

## STAND THE TEST

Come and convince yourselves, our prices run all the way from 6c to 22c per foot.

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## PLUMBERS' and STEAM USERS' Supplies

No need to go away from home to buy. We can supply you cheaper and better.

Iron Pipe, Lead Pipe, Metals, Sewer Tile, Flue Tile,

PUMPS, SINKS,

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One lot of Lace Curtains nearly 50 pairs at \$2.25, reduced from \$3.00 per pair.

One lot of Ladies All Wool Jerseys at 98c, reduced from \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 to close stock.

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## MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1911.

### MATTERS OF FACT.

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Three good upright pianos for rent or sale at low prices on easy terms at Prescott's.

Hammocks from 25c to \$4. each at H. Mueller & Sons.

For pure ice cream soda call on the S. M. Irwin Drug company.

You will find the best carpets, latest and most desirable styles, and lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Twenty pounds granulated, 32 pounds extra C sugar for \$1 at Henry Flynn's.

Call at Bicycle Headquarters and see the new light Rambler built especially for ladies. Tangent spokes, cushioned tire, rams horn handle bars, only \$12.50. It is a beauty.

Remember we have the largest stock of safety bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes in the city and the prices is below any other dealer. H. Mueller & Sons.

Children and misses kid gloves in tan, brown, mole and slate, at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

If you want the best ham or breakfast bacon you ever used, try the Kansas City "Gold Band," for sale only by Henry Flynn, corner Eldorado and Broadway.

For delicious chocolate ice cream soda go to the S. M. Irwin Drug company.

Look out for the bargains, within the next few days, that have been purchased by our Mr. Morris, who is still in the Eastern markets, and will be placed on sale here.

You can see all the latest styles in summer millinery at Miss Emma Williams' millinery parlor on South Park street.

Pure raspberry vinegar, something very fine, for sale by Henry Flynn, corner East Eldorado and Broadway.

All the latest shades in Mousseline Suede gloves at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

It will pay you to call at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store, if you need any paints, wall papers or window shades.

The S. M. Irwin Drug company sell everything in paints at bottom prices.

A great reduction sale of trimmed millinery at our store this week at the new millinery store, in Casner block, opposite the postoffice.

Plenty of green goods at the Economy grocery.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.

The SPENCER & LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood streets.

A complete assortment of "Continents" Suede gloves in all lengths and shades. Also silk mitts in evening shade in any length. Kid gloves purchased of us will be fitted to the hand if desired and skillfully refitted if needed, free of charge. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

We guarantee our Rice Coll Spring Velocipedes to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks' trial the Rice Coll Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

SPENCER & LEHMAN CO. 211 North Water street, telephone No. 1. Keep Your Features in Front When You Read.

Three hundred pairs ladies' Dongola button shoes made on a wide and comfortable last—solid and worth \$3.

They must be sold at \$1.35. The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, 148 East Main street.

Do You Want Groceries?

If you do we want your trade, and will sell you groceries as low as they can possibly be sold. We carry a large stock of the best goods in the market. Give us a trial.

MAY & CHURCHMAN, Telephone No. 1.

Notice.

The Decatur Gas & C. Co. hereby give notice that all wiring for electric light must be inspected before closed in, as the said company will not furnish light to any persons until wiring has been inspected and found correctly and safely wired.

Try It.

We want you to try our new combination coffee. It is the best in the market.

MAY & CHURCHMAN, 211 North Water street, telephone No. 1.

Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlor.

B. F. Hoover has opened out a restaurant and ice cream parlor on North Park street, first door east of G. W. Powers' shoe store. Day boarders taken at reasonable rates.

Please Note the Fact.

that you can obtain all the patterns illustrated in Butterick's Delinquent at their agents, Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company.

Notice.

A special discount to tennis clubs on Wright & Dixon's goods. Call and get our catalogue for 1911 with price list. H. Mueller & Sons.

## MOSTLY DIVORCES.

Circuit Court in Session and a Great Many Orders Made.

Judge Vail opened circuit court yesterday afternoon at 1:30. The session lasted nearly all the afternoon. A great many orders were made on the chancery docket, among them being a number of divorce cases.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Emma Seward vs Benjamin H. Seward, divorce; decree and custody of child.

Letitia Beckman vs John Beckman, divorce; decree and custody of child.

Anna Morris vs Kynor Morris, divorce, decree pro confesso.

Leona Will vs John F. Will, divorce; decree granted.

Lizzie Murphy vs Edward Murphy, divorce; dismissed by complaint.

Charles W. Hartley vs S. Dora Hartley, divorce; decree.

Nora Brown vs Thomas J. Brown, divorce; rule to answer by today.

Joseph Laurent vs Inez Laurent, divorce; rule to answer by today.

Sheridan P. Tupper vs Annie Tupper, divorce; decree pro confesso.

Lorenzo J. Trussell vs Rachel V. Trussell, divorce; rule to answer by today.

Minnie F. Moon vs Elmer E. Moon, divorce; decree pro confesso.

William H. Shorb vs Mary A. Shorb, divorce; motion by defendant for temporary alimony and solicitor's fees.

Abby K. Hays vs Margaret Howard, foreclosure; dismissed by complaint.

Lacy Walker vs George W. Walker, divorce; proof of publication and rule to answer by today.

Malinda Smith vs Francis Bine, partition; report of sale and distribution ordered.

Elizabeth J. Cummings vs Harriet F. Ford, foreclosure; report of sale approved and stricken.

O. B. Govin vs H. F. Dillabunt, foreclosure; report of sale and stricken.

Nancy J. Housley vs Sarah Tyler, et al, partition; leave to amend bill and rule on adult defendants to answer by Friday morning.

Stix, Kruse & Co. vs W. C. Dimock, foreclosure; execution awarded for deficit shown.

Ralph E. Pratt vs Thomas Gilbert, et al, foreclosure; report approved and stricken.

People's Savings & Loan association vs Charles F. Brand, foreclosure; report approved and stricken.

Frank W. Caldwell vs Reuben and Caroline Brownlee, foreclosure; dismissed without prejudice.

George Clifton vs S. R. Cooper, et al, foreclosure; rule to answer by Thursday and J. M. Gray appointed guardian of S. R. Cooper.

James E. Craig et al vs William H. Parker et al, partition; A. G. Webber appointed guardian and decree as to adults not answering.

James H. Parker, et al vs Nathan S. Walker, et al, partition; rule to answer by today.

Christina F. Steer vs Reuben Brownlee, et al, foreclosure; rule on defendants to answer by Monday and decree as to those not answering.

Alexander J. Mettlen, et al vs J. F. Tuttle, et al, chancery; leave to make new parties defendants.

Nettie Fay vs James Veale, trustee, foreclosure; decree pro confesso.

Virginia Brock vs George W. Brock, chancery; dismissed by complaint.

Frederick Melnecke vs Martha Kuklinski, dower and partition; leave to file intervening petition.

C. W. Rauburg vs Charles F. Nebock, partition, court orders costs paid, and then the minor heirs to be allowed one fifth each of remainder. Judy took exception and was allowed 50 days in which to make an appeal. The guardian was allowed \$25 for services.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Ezekiel Strader vs Citizens Electric Street railway, trespass; dismissed.

The Belleville Savings Bank vs the City Coal company, assumpsit; default; judgment for \$5,212.50.

Samuel Foster Brock, F. M. Curtis and L. L. Haworth, assumpsit; default; judgment for \$5,212.50.

Bell, Conrad & Co. vs W. W. Foster, assumpsit; judgment for \$230.51.

R. H. Dempsey vs L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, confession; judgment, \$2,001.33.

Will Complete Organization.

The carpenters will complete their organization at cigarmakers' hall Thursday night. There was a good meeting last Thursday night, at which time a temporary organization was effected. Application was made to the secretary of state, at Springfield, for a charter. It will arrive tomorrow night to go right along with the organization.

It is expected that 100 new members will be taken in at this meeting. Master carpenters are admissible. Altogether there are more than 500 carpenters in Decatur. It is expected to get everyone of these whose work is capable into this organization. It will thus be seen that this must soon become the mighty labor organization of our city.

Two of a Kind.

Robert Oris of Milan township, shared the same fate yesterday in Justice Hammer's court, that was accorded his friend Bud Smith, Monday, viz: \$5 and costs for fast driving. It seems that this pair and especially Oris, have made themselves obnoxious to the community by the practice, and the community has taken it upon itself to see that the law in this respect is vindicated.

### Another Office Down Town.

The Illinois Central railroad has made Thomas Peniwell its down town ticket agent. His office is in the Western Union room in Library block.

### Seven Thousand Dollars.

H. W. Fenton traded \$7,000 worth of clothing for a farm to a gentleman in an adjoining county a few days ago. It was reported here that the clothing was taken from the stock of A. F. Ross and that Mr. Ross had nothing left but a small broken lot of clothing. Such is not the case. Mr. Ross still has as clean and select a stock of clothing as any firm in the city, and is the sole owner and proprietor of the popular store at 147 North Water street. Mr. Fenton had \$7,000 worth of clothing in the business until the above trade was made since which time Mr. Ross owns the entire stock. He will continue to do business at the old stand.

Mr. Ross is one of the most popular and reliable clothing men in the city, and everything he owns is the fruit of several years of honest and hard labor and the public can do no better than give him a liberal share of its trade, which it will undoubtedly do. Mr. Ross makes a specialty of stylish hats and men's furnishings goods. Give him a trial when you need anything in the clothing line.

All Kinds of Flower Plants.

Now is the time to get your flowers. Order of M. Bommerbach, 703 Spring avenue.

Do You Want a Messenger?

Prompt Messenger service, telephone No. 446.

## DEATHS.

Pearl Vadakin.

Pearl, the three-year-old daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vadakin, died at Louisville, Ky., Monday, June 8. The funeral services will be held from the Presbyterian church in Bethany at 10 o'clock this morning.

Anna Scott.

Died, at her home, two miles south of Mt. Zion, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Anna, wife of C. P. Scott, aged 30 years. She leaves a husband and three children. The funeral will take place from the O. P. church in Mt. Zion at 2:30 o'clock today, Rev. Bankson officiating.

The County Board.

The county board of supervisors met yesterday in regular session. The names of Bell, Hunter and Singleton were the only ones not responded to when the roll was called.

Chairman Garrow announced his standing committees, which have already been published. The Decatur highway commissioners asked for a committee to confer with them about making repairs on bridges.

Supervisor Whitely offered a resolution about issuing time warrants. The purpose was that when the county issues bonds to pay for the new court house, private citizens who want to take them shall be given the preference over banks and corporations. The resolution was given to the finance committee.

Overseer of the Poor Holman made his quarterly report, which was approved.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. J. Wallace, Chicago, to Valentine Snyder, Jr., of Moweaqua, a block in Gullick's addition on North Edward, north of P. D. & E. railroad, and 20 acres near that; \$9,500.

William H. Starr to Blanch G. Matthews, a lot in Riverside Place; \$400.

Kilburn H. Roby to Andrew Heminger, Gerro Glen, the house and lot at 347 West North; \$8,500.

Valentine Snyder, of Shelby county, to Andrew J. Wallace, a lot on Union street, near Marietta; \$5,000.

Sarah Anderson to Katie Nicholson, a lot on Division street, near Warren; \$245.

Abdel T. Hisey to Stephen W. Thayer, Christiana, a lot on Monroe street, near Cerro Gordo; \$3,500.

James F. Harris, Maros, to Governor Conover, a lot in Maros; \$700.

William Ritchie to Jacob N. Keefe, a tract in Illinois township; \$550.

The New Railroad.

SULLIVAN, Ill., June 9.—The work on the C. & E. I. extension is being pushed as rapidly as possible, but contrary to all expectations track laying will not commence until near the end of this month. Then rails will only be laid from Sullivan to the Okaw river, so as to remove material for the bridge across that stream. Resident Engineer John L. McClellan, at Sullivan, said today that Sullivan would have the honor of having the first spike driven within its borders. They will perhaps begin work the 25th and trains will be running from Sullivan to the river by the 5th of July. The first through run it is thought will be made Sept. 1.

The bridge over the Okaw will be a big one, of iron, on stone piers. The piers are almost finished.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Harry E. Thrift et al, guardian Hattie E. Thrift, the petition for an allowance support of wards was granted and a sum not exceeding \$50 was allowed.

The last will and testament of James L. Neal was admitted to probate, and Morgan J. and Mary E. Neal were appointed executors and bonds fixed at \$25,000.

In the matter of the estate of Frances A. Brown, Nelson T. Brown was appointed executor and his bond fixed at \$12,000.

In the matter of the application of the city of Decatur to levy special taxes to pave West Decatur street, Sullivan Burgess, Frank H. Rohling and Charles F. Warfield, are appointed commissioners.

A Big Investment.

Clarence and Mrs. Dr. Naffel, of Crowley, La., were in the city yesterday. About two years ago they moved from Macon to Louisiana where the doctor and his brother purchased 900 acres of land, paying \$6.50 per acre for the same. The past season they cultivated 300 acres of rice, which netted them the sum of \$9,000 when put upon the market. Their land has enhanced in value until it is worth \$20 per acre. They are well pleased with the country and climate.

Getting There With Both Feet.

The Union Iron Works of this city have secured the contract for the erection of a large elevator at Sidell. The main building is 30x40 feet, with a capacity of 50,000 bushels of small grain and shelled corn.

The crib is 24x90 feet, 17 feet high and will have a capacity of 20,000 bushels of ear corn. The elevator will be erected on the site of the one recently burned at that place. The entire equipment is to be furnished from the works here.

Hunter Withdraws His Appeal.

W. B. Hunter, by his attorney, Charles E. Schroll, appeared before Judge Nelson in the county court yesterday and withdrew his appeal in the contested election case. He also asked that a certificate of election be given to D. D. Davidson. It is likely that the judge will do that at once, and Mr. Davidson may take his seat on the board today. Mr. Hunter will pay the costs and the case will be dropped.

Fun Ahead.

The Star club of Decatur cyclists is preparing for an evening picnic to be held several miles from the city as soon as the roads become favorable. They will meet and complete arrangements Friday evening at Bicycle headquarters. Old members and friends are invited to be present at 7 o'clock.

A Good House at Argentina.

James W. Brown, the Argentina banker, was in Decatur yesterday to see Architect Starbuck about a new residence he is going to build in Argentina. It will cost about \$3,500.

Marriage License.

M. F. Cunningham, Galesburg, 32. Lulu Bishop, Decatur, 25.

Testimony Against Saloon Keepers.

Dubuque, Iowa, June 9.—There was considerable of a sensation in court at the trial of twenty-six saloon keepers by the reading of a deposition made by T. J. Allen of Des Moines, who stated that he had come here on three separate occasions to obtain evidence against saloon keepers. He swore that he drank liquor in each of the twenty-six saloons. His deposition was received as evidence.

Won the Ascot Stakes.

LONDON, June 9.—The race for the Ascot stakes Tuesday was won by Hounds Ditch, Plate second, Barmecide third.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. R. L. Dickinson is quite ill.

Mrs. W. C. Fearn is on the sick list. Judge J. R. Race will go to Pana today. A. K. Scott, of Bethany, was here yesterday.

A. J. Wood is in Marquand, Mo., on business.

Worth Bradley is in Decatur from St. Louis.

Hieronymus Mueller went to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Bresie is visiting friends in Peoria.

Miss Clara Greene is visiting friends at Jacksonville.

C. C. Leforge returned yesterday from a visit at Chicago.

Thomas Laughlin, of Litchfield, was in the city yesterday.

George Melhorn has been confined to his bed for about a week.

William Yarell, of Sullivan, was here yesterday on business.

H. S. Lilly, of Sullivan, was here between trains last night.

Frank Marden and Mrs. K. Harwood visited St. Louis yesterday.

Miss Nellie Duffie, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Mollie Barnes.

Miss Edith Ruby is visiting in Mattoon, the guest of Miss Emma Burch.

Mrs. E. Guyton is expected to return this morning from a visit at Chicago.

Postmaster Sessions, of Waynesville, was in the city yesterday a short time.

Dr. S. H. Swale was called to Du Quoin yesterday on professional business.

William McCaig, Jr., of Sullivan, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Mr. George Buckley, of Quincy, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.

Officer J. W. Kirkbride was on the streets yesterday, after several days' sickness.

Dr. S. A. Richmond, of Tusculo, passed through here yesterday for Springfield.

D. L. Vignus, with the Race Clothing company, left for Leavenworth, Kan., last night.

Miss Hattie Tensdale returned last night from a visit with friends at Marquand, Mo.

Mrs. Catharine Hoover will leave for Norwich, Kan., tomorrow to visit for some time with her brother.

Senator S. W. Wright and two of his daughters passed through here last night to his home in Sullivan.

Julius Girardin, of the Phoenix Insurance company, is in the city to see Bob Ferguson, the resident agent.

Miss Margaret Boblett will leave tomorrow for a few weeks' visit in New York and other eastern cities.

F. E. D. McGinley, mayor of Lafayette, was in Decatur yesterday. He left in the afternoon for Springfield.

Miss Mollie Shoemaker went to Springfield yesterday to visit several weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Brooks.

Charles R. Murphy, who has been prostrated for two weeks with typhoid fever, was somewhat better yesterday.

Misses Zora Osborne and Ethel Ross went to Lincoln yesterday to attend commencement exercises at the college there.

Ed Davis, of Bethany, was here yesterday to see his sister, Mrs. William Wyck, who is being treated at St. Mary's hospital.

Rev. G. L. Miller left for Des Moines yesterday via Peoria. He goes there to assist in conducting a Holiness campmeeting.

Miss Gertrude Griswold is home to spend the summer months with her mother. She traveled last season with "The Bostonians."

Charles Housum, accompanied by two of his sons, will leave today for Piqua, O., where Mr. Housum's regiment has a reunion.

Mrs. William Dodson and daughter Daisy will leave for Spokane Falls in a few days to visit during the summer in the family of George Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Abel went to Springfield yesterday to attend commencement exercises at the Bettie Stuart institute. Their daughter will graduate.

W. D. Hoover, of Taylorville, returned home yesterday after a brief visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. William Stare, in this city. Mr. Hoover is an extensive manufacturer of dry pressed brick, and contemplates establishing a supply house here.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Decatur postoffice uncalled for June 9, 1911:

Adams, Mary, 11.  
Ball, Eva, 11.  
Bean, Emma, 11.  
Brown, M. F., 11.  
Colwell, Lizae, 11.  
Cooter, Anna, 11.  
Davis, Moulton, 11.  
Ditty, John, 11.  
Harris, G. W., 11.  
Hawkins, Ella, 11.  
Hoffman, Ben J., 11.  
Lannon, James, 11.  
Lewis, P. N., 11.  
J. T. HUBBARD, P. M.

Notice to Delinquents.

County Treasurer Montgomery received information from the auditor of state yesterday that he would be expected to make his final settlement with the state treasurer in strict compliance with the provisions of the statute. This will necessitate the early closing out sales for taxes. Diligent efforts have been made to notify all those delinquent for sewer paving and other taxes, even to employing an agent to give personal notice. Sales began on Monday, June 1st, and will proceed from day to day until the books are closed.

Clinton.

Ex-Mayor Harris and wife visited Springfield last week.



# CHEAP CHARLEY'S

## HANDSOME

### Spring :: Styles!

**WOMEN**  
CUMAWAY SUITS  
FINE SACK SUITS  
ELEGANT SPRING  
**Overcoats.**  
Fashionable  
TROUSERS.  
Thousands of  
Boy's and Children's  
SUITS.  
FINE HATS.  
DRESS SHIRTS

Spare a few minutes of your time and step into our store. We would be pleased to show you our monster stock of new spring goods. The variety of fine outaway and sack suits, spring overcoats, trousers, boys' and children's suits, hats and furnishing goods is truly enormous, eight floors full. Our line contains everything that is new and desirable; and the fit and style of the garment outrank any thing ever produced in this line; and you will be well repaid for your time and trouble when you purchase our extremely low prices.

# CHEAP CHARLEY'S

## MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner Merchant and Main Streets.

**\$3.00, \$3.00, \$3.00.**

## WAGGONER & DOWNING'S

Great \$3.00 Sale of Gentlemen's Fine Shoes is on for this

## WEEK ONLY

These Shoes are Genuine Hand Welts in Kangaroo and Calf Skins.



They are Equal to Other Dealers' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes. We Warrant Every Pair.

## WAGGONER & DOWNING.

### Postoffice Shoe Store.

## HATFIELD MILLING CO.

### WHITE FOAM

### WHITE BREAD FLOUR

For sale by all leading grocers. None better in the market. All kinds of mill feed. Highest Market price paid for wheat.

## A CORDIAL INVITATION

### TO EVERYBODY TO ATTEND OUR GREAT CHEAP SALE

New and beautiful wash dress goods in plaids, stripes, polka dots, mouselines, zephyr gingham, etc., etc. Also white goods in great variety. Black, white, blue, red, green, etc., etc. Embroidered muslin, summer cashmere, Nantucket draper, black organza, etc., etc. at 50, 60, 75, 80, 90, 100, 125, 150, and up. Not such more than half regular price. Come and get them as they will go quick.

*S. G. Hatch & Bro.*  
May 15, 1891. 143 E. Main St.

## Boston Store

143 North Water Street.



Black Lawns and Black Organza in lace stripes, lace checks, plain stripes, plain checks and plaids, in all prices, from 10 cents a yard up. All our black goods are guaranteed fast colors.

We have a very complete assortment and our customers say our prices are the lowest.

We have also a very nice linen finished Black Lawn with a white polka dot—very desirable.

Fans for the warm weather. Jap folding, gauze feather and satin fans, all styles and prices.

Parasols.—Our Como Silk is the best. Silk Mohair filling will not crack or change color with either sun or rain. Prices as low as a good article can be sold for.

## BOSTON STORE,

JAMES G. WALKER & CO

## MORNING REVIEW

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1891.

### MATTERS OF FACT.

Smoke the new Little Rose cigar. Twenty-two pounds white Extra C sugar at Henry Flynn's, corner East Eldorado and Broadway.

"Our Favorite Quartet" in pleasing songs every evening at Oakland park.

When you want your shoes repaired go and see John McAllister in Perl building. Choice Michigan peaches 10 cents a pound at Flynn's, corner Broadway and East Eldorado.

Wood pumps, chain pumps, iron force pumps, for sale at The Spencer & Lehman Co's.

You are invited to call and see my summer millinery. Miss Emma Williams, South Park street.

One pound can baking powder guaranteed equal to Royal, 25 cents. HENRY FLYNN.

John McAllister will repair your shoes on short notice. Give him a trial. Tabernacle building.

Four No. 1 English breakfast mackerel for 25 cents at Henry Flynn's, corner East Eldorado and Broadway, telephone 323.

New Biarritz gloves in tans, modes, greys, browns and English tans at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & C. Co.

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. The Spencer & Lehman Co., South Main and Wood streets.

Twenty-one pounds best granulated sugar at Henry Flynn's, corner East Eldorado and Broadway.

"Centimes" kid gloves in all the new spring shades and black. Perfection of fit and wear guaranteed at Linn & Scruggs, D. G. & C. Co.

Prof. William S. Nees, teacher of violin, cornet and piano. For terms write or call at 272 West Main street.

Henry Flynn's best Mocha and Java coffee, the best in the city, only 30 cents. Choice fresh country butter at Flynn's.

Joseph M. Woodington, sheriff of Platt county, and Charles P. Brown, of Monticello, were in Decatur on business yesterday.

### MR. WARREN'S BENEFIT.

A Good Audience Witnessed the Even Performance.

The audience at the opera house last night reminded one of the audiences that have been seen there at the entertainments of the Dramatic club. While there were not so many elaborate costumes, all the best people in the city were there. The house was not full, though there was a good sized audience, and one that clearly enjoyed the smooth, even performance. The company was well balanced, and considered as a whole, did good work. The fine comedy, enlivened by many laughable situations, was given a very satisfactory presentation. At the end of the second act the curtain was called up three times, and even then the performers were reluctantly allowed to leave the stage. Such enthusiasm is not often seen under any circumstances.

Miss Mildred Holland took the part of Miss Lucretia Trickleby at 24 hour's notice. Another young lady had studied and rehearsed it until Saturday. Then she was taken with diphtheria. Miss Holland could not be reached until 11 o'clock Sunday night. She only had from that time to prepare herself. Without considering that fact, Miss Holland did extremely well. Her acting was perhaps watched more closely than any of the other performers, because nearly everyone in the audience was his friend. The scrutiny was satisfactory. He not only showed that talent which has been noticed in amateur performances here, but showed good results from the studying he has done in the last two years. His acting was finished, and betokened evidences of intelligent study.

At the close of the second act B. K. Durfee, president of the Decatur Dramatic club, presented Mr. Warren with an elegant edition of Shakespeare's works and some handsome flowers. His brother Knights of Pythias also sent forward a handsome floral triangle, an emblem of the order.

Should Giles R. Warren and his theatrical friends appear in Decatur again, they would have a larger audience, not because of the friendly feeling felt for them, but because their presentation of "The Distracted Household" shows that they give a most entertaining performance.

### THERE ARE NONE BETTER.

The Paving Brick Produced in Decatur Cannot be Excelled.

We were shown a brick from the H. M. Whitmer brick works yesterday that we think is equal to any article of the kind that can be made from the soil of any country. It had been taken from a kiln that had been burned with a view to hardening them and making them especially adapted for paving purposes.

The specimen bricks which were shown us had been thoroughly tested, having been subjected to four hours' rough usage in a cylinder at the Union Iron works. The tumbler test was made by placing the brick together with a number of heavy castings in a revolving cylinder with a speed of 50 revolutions a minute, where it was kept for four hours. When taken out it showed but little more rough usage than the castings, while a piece of monumental granite which was subjected to the same process was shattered to fragments. Some of the castings which were in the cylinder with the brick weighed 50 pounds.

We believe that the test was sufficiently thorough and rigid to demonstrate the high worth of the brick and its adaptability for the purposes for which it was intended; and that Mr. Whitmer is elated over the test is only natural after the care and attention he has given to its production. And while the different paving systems are being discussed, it is highly proper that the product of Mr. Whitmer's works should be accorded the attention it deserves. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that for paving purposes is the best, most considered, of anything that has yet been used. It is always wise to patronize home enterprises when the benefits are equal. To do so not only fosters and protects them, but aids the entire city by keeping its money at home. Accord Mr. Whitmer the courtesy and sincerity of examining his paving brick.

For the Encampment. The finance committee of the committee on arrangements for the state encampment of Sons of Veterans, has issued a circular to the business men of the city. It notifies them that the Decatur camp will have to pay the greater part of the expenses, which will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, and suggests that each man give a certain amount. Good reasons are given why the citizens should help in the work. Among others is the fact that about 1,000 visitors will come to the city, most of whom are young men likely to seek a new location. They would form a desirable class of citizens.

The committee will need the money for a great many different things. One source of expense will be the prizes for the competitive drills. They will take \$600. The hire of tents will cost \$250.

The finance committee is Frank But, J. F. Cassell, Robert Foster, William McAllister, and George Fiske and Thomas Quinn. They will call on our citizens in a few days.

He With Prosecutors. W. J. Myers, an elderly gentleman who is clerking for J. J. Moran on East Eldorado street, was struck with a bicycle while standing in front of the store yesterday evening and knocked down, leaving his clothing and inflicting a bad bruise just above his knee. He was also otherwise bruised and injured by reason of his being thrown upon the pavement. He proposes to prosecute the young fellow for his carelessness in handling his wheel if he does not come around to apologize and pay for the damage to his pantaloons. More care and watchfulness should be observed by the young men who ride their wheels upon the sidewalks, and it would be a wise thing if the city would pass an ordinance confining them to the street the same as other vehicles.

Nature and Art. One of the beautiful and attractive features which nature gives to the gentler sex is a pair of black eyes. They always attract attention, and are sought for and admired. No so, however, when the charm is artificial, and eminently the reverse when they are the result of the blows of a drunkard, brutal husband. Such a pair of black eyes as these were seen on our streets yesterday, and they were springing around a man, and they were made them, and if possible to get him home and sober.

House Robbed. While the family of J. W. Thornhill, who lives two miles northeast of Harpersburg, was away from home yesterday, some one entered the house and stole a quantity of clothing. A new suit, made with Prince Albert coat, another pair of pants, some shirts, and other articles were taken. The house was ransacked, and it is likely that other things will be missed.

### STRAY SCRAPS.

Albert Barnes went to Chicago last night. Work on the Fenton block addition began yesterday.

Another motor truck for the Short Line came yesterday.

A new platform scales is being put in at the Union Iron works.

The Rustic Tennis club was playing at Oakland park yesterday.

Adolph Droll has a position with the Citizen's Street Car company.

C. M. Luke, master mechanic of the Wabash, was here all day yesterday.

The Decatur Cycling club meets this evening at 337 North Church street.

D. W. Brennan & Co. are treating their retail store to a new coat of paint.

Hoddy & Wilson have embellished their livery barn with an attractive firm sign.

Will H. Pearce and family left last night to take up their residence in Milwaukee.

W. R. Abbott & Co. are palatial the front of their jewelry store on East Main street.

E. B. Dimock yesterday sold his fine stable horse, "Zero," to M. F. Tackett, of Tolono.

J. T. Hubbard is having the front of his drug store filled with new doors and a fresh coat of paint.

Mike McGinty's brick room at the corner of Water street and Wabash railroad, is being painted.

It is understood that Woodworth, in jail for perjury, will be indicted by the grand jury now in session.

Samuel Wood has removed his tailor shop from 113 Lincoln square to the new Thatcher building on North Water street.

Miss Minnie Bachman entertained a club of friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Ida Melling, of Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Lulu Bishop and M. F. Cunningham, of the Galesburg Spectator, will be married this morning at the bride's residence, 510 West Eldorado street.

The specialty company now playing at Oakland park had a St house last night. The actors now here expect to leave Saturday night, but a new company is expected next week.

Visitors yesterday: R. H. Woodcock, Macom; Mrs. Ed Walker and son, Monticello; L. F. Houck, Harrisburg; Theo. Lyons, Cisco; Thomas Baker, Monticello; James Muldon, Niantic.

A Harpstrite is moving the house from 549 North Water street to a lot on West Green street. As soon as the lot is clear he will begin the work of erecting a three story building with two store rooms.

The friends of Giles R. Warren who appeared with him last night in "The Distracted Household," were entertained at dinner last night by Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Warren, at their residence on West Decatur street.

John R. Miller received word yesterday from C. M. Chastine, at Lexington, Ky., that a son had just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Chastine and named after Mr. Miller. The parents are well known in Decatur where they formerly lived.

About 14 young people were entertained Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Powers. Baker's hack, drawn by four horses, gathered the young people up, and afterwards returned them to their homes at the close of the evening.

A party was given at the residence of Isaac Wyckoff last night, on the corner of North Union and King streets. Dancing and music were the main features of the evening. Allison's famous orchestra furnished excellent music and a good time was had by all.

Representatives of the Prairie avenue property owners who want asphalt pavement met the public improvement committee of the council last night. Some time was spent in discussing the matter. The property owners made a good impression for their side of the case.

The council of the Industrial and Charitable societies had a meeting yesterday morning at the Anna B. Millikin home. The meeting was quite largely attended. The ladies inspected the home and then attended to the usual business. Among other things, it was decided to buy a cow for the home.

There was a collision between a Citizens car and a buggy at the corner of Main and Monroe streets last night, in which a young lady was thrown from the buggy to the ground. Sam Piersa was driving the horse at the time. It took a deal of persuasion on the part of passengers and bystanders to persuade the young lady to allow her escort to drive her home.

Wichita, Kan., June 9.—While temporarily insane Mrs. Annie Tudors, living on the west side, Monday night attempted to burn up her 2-weeks-old old babe. Her husband, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was awakened by the moans of the mother, and entering the room he beheld his wife leaning over the babe with a lighted match in her hand. Near by was a coal oil can, and on picking up the child its wrappings were found to be saturated with the oil. Shortly after her husband discovered the mother's mind became unbalanced for a day or two, and she spoke of burning up the babe and of killing all the other children in the neighborhood, but it was supposed she had completely recovered.

Making War on the Cats. ASBURY PARK, N. J., June 9.—The death of Richard S. Bartine from the bite of a mad cat has caused much excitement in Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. As soon as the news of his death spread among the people they began killing their cats. A number of them were smothered, and others were shot or drowned. Many dead cats were found Monday lying in the streets where the bodies had been thrown by their slayers.

Flow of Lava from Vesuvius. NAPLES, June 9.—A large stream of lava is issuing from a new crater of Mount Vesuvius at the base of the central cone. Signor Palmieri, the director of the observatory, states that the flow is directly connected with the earthquake in London, and that the seismic disturbances generally stop when an eruption commences. He does not consider the lava stream dangerous.

Deposed from the Ministry. GALENA, Ill., June 9.—Rev. F. G. Parish, pastor of the Methodist church at Hanover, has been deposed from the ministry because of his relations with a young and handsome school teacher of the village, Miss Minnie McBride. Parish is 37 years of age and has a wife.

Robbed by a Wealthy Butcher's Girl. ROCHESTER, Pa., June 9.—Frank Hurst, aged 20, son of a retired banker, and Lena Schneider, daughter of a wealthy butcher, were robbed from this city last Wednesday. It is believed that they have gone to St. Paul.

### A CHURCH WEDDING.

The Ceremony that Joined the Lives of C. M. Dawson and Florence L. Adams.

The wedding of Miss Florence Louise Adams and Charles M. Dawson was a beautiful one. The first Methodist church was tastefully and elaborately decorated. A great collection of palms, rubber plants and ferns filled the space back of the chancel rail, and in the center was a massive design of sweet marguerites, with hydrangeas and roses at the right and left—producing a very beautiful effect. The two central aisles near the altar were arched with evergreen and smilax and decked with bright roses. Each arch had a closed gate of neat pattern, with floral loops. Florence Armstrong in pink and lace, and Minnie Young, in white, each decked with flowers, guarded the gates and opened and closed them at the proper time. Miss Stella B. Hadden, of Sandusky, O., played the wedding music of Jensen before the bridal party entered. As it appeared at the south door, she changed to the joyous wedding march from Lohegrin, which was given a magnificent rendering.

In the bridal party the ushers, George Miller, Gus Wilmett, Harry Hord, and Walter Boyd, came first, followed by the bridesmaids, Misses Maud, Frances and Mabel Mills. The bride came next, leaning on the arm of her father. The groom entered from the room back of the altar, accompanied by his best man, Oscar Dawson, his brother, and met the bride just within the flower bedecked arch.

Rev. James Miller performed the ceremony, and at the close pronounced a benediction. Miss Hadden during the ceremony played softly music by Wagner, and as the party left the church played the wedding march of Mendelssohn.

The bride was attired in a very becoming dove and steel colored traveling costume, with hat and gloves to match. She wore no ornaments nor flowers. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of flowers. Miss Freeman wore a blue China silk costume, with hat to match. Miss Mills' costume was of henrietta cloth, in a light shade. She also wore a hat to match.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dawson sat in the carriage a few minutes in front of the church and received the congratulations of their friends, who had almost filled the large church. They left on the 11:25 train for Chicago. About a bushel of rice was thrown after them by the enthusiastic friends who accompanied them to the depot. After a week in Chicago they will return to Decatur to reside at the corner of Union and Packard streets.

A number of relatives and friends were in the city from a distance to be present at the wedding.

### TRACK AND TRAIN.

Freight business on the Wabash is lively. George Murry took out George Miller's express run yesterday.

W. S. Pinney, traveling auditor of the Central, was in Decatur yesterday.

Charles Campbell, of the T. H. & P. general offices, was at Paris last night on business.

Five trains of stock came in over the St. Louis branch of the Wabash last night for Chicago.

Billy King, the genial target man at the depot, was able to be out yesterday, after a few days' sickness.

Will Boone, who has been in Decatur for several months, left yesterday for Kansas City, to go to firing on the Santa Fe.

General Manager Hays, of the Wabash system, came in yesterday. His car was attached to cannon ball No. 42. He left on No. 6.

Hook Ballou, train master of the Chicago division of the Wabash, with headquarters at Forrest, came in on No. 5 yesterday afternoon.

The T. H. & P. offices were being scrubbed out and cleaned generally yesterday, and the force of clerks were getting a holiday in consequence.

Elmer Gillett has resigned his position as day cleaner on the Wabash to take the position as fireman at the city waterworks. John Walsh will take Mr. Gillett's place.

Ed Gogarty, night caller of the Wabash, is at St. Louis on a visit. He will stop at Litchfield before his return, Thursday night. Fred Gogarty is calling in his place.

Two sample cars are being built at the Wabash yards which are to be used as models for the construction of a large number of cars that are to be ordered soon. They will be done by Monday.

Engineer Wat Conover, of the St. Louis division, was at home yesterday on account of the serious illness of his children with scarlet fever. Mr. Conover is among the oldest engineers of the Wabash.

Hugh Hockaday and Billy Mavin resumed work in the Central yards yesterday morning. They have been enjoying a vacation for several days for knocking the end out of the Central engine house.

Conductor Tony O'Beirne, who has been laid up in Danville for three days with a sprained ankle, came to Decatur last night. His ankle has swelled considerably, and besides laying him up is very painful.

Conductor Russell, of the T. H. & P., went to Paris yesterday to bring over today the excursion from Paris to Springfield. Two Wabash coaches were sent over to accommodate the crowd, which is expected to be about 500.

Brakenham A. L. Robinson, who has been running with Conductor Vasconcelas on Nos. 1 and the Chicago branch of the Central, Joe Murphy was on No. 1 yesterday and Joe Baker was on Murphy's run.

### BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 10; Cleveland, 9.  
Boston, 7; Chicago, 9.  
New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 3.  
Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 9.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Louisville, 3; Baltimore, 2.  
Columbus, 3; Philadelphia, 2.  
Cincinnati, 5; Washington, 1.  
St. Louis, 6; Boston, 3.

A Cheap Store Change. In the circuit court yesterday L. F. Butler and F. W. Dempsey, who have been running the Chicago Cheap Store on South Park street, confessed judgment in favor of R. H. Dempsey for \$2,001.33, and let him take the two stores. The firm had one here and one at Taylorville. Mr. Dempsey, who has been clerking in the store here, said last night that he was not certain whether he would keep both stores running or not.

Macedonia Campmeeting. Macedonia Baptist church, on South Broadway, will have a campmeeting in Riverside park, commencing July 11. Rev. Fleming Gray, the pastor of the church, will be in charge of the campmeeting. He announces that there will be good singing and good preaching by different ministers, and invites everybody to attend the meeting.

## PRESENTATIONS.

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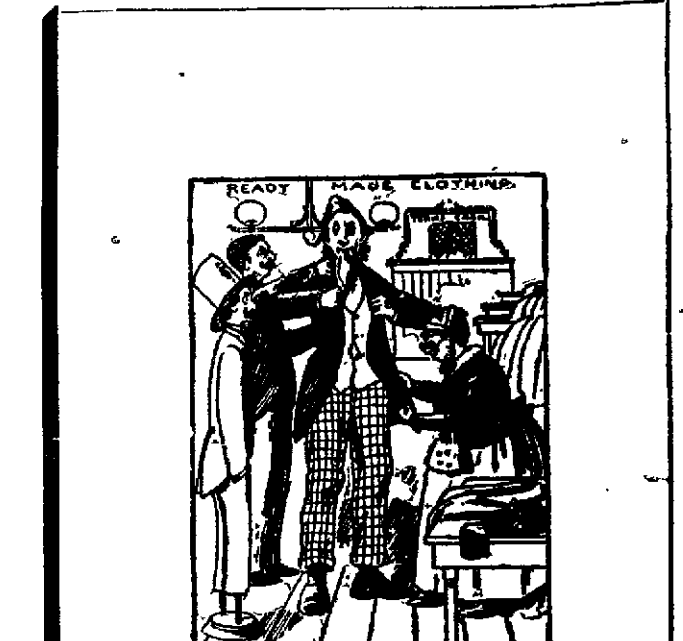
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